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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear Commissioners of FCC,

I support competition in providing broadband service. Competition is what brings improved service or lower costs in any market. That is true for broadband service. If competition is limited or curtailed the likely result is an increase in pricing without a commensurate improvement in service. Said another way: There is an added price that I and other consumers will have to pay if broadband competition is reduced.

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